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Sharla Dillon Dockets and Record Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Petition of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC for Authority to Adopt "LightCore, a CenturyTel company" as an Assumed Name

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On behalf of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC, enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen (13) copies of the above-referenced Petition. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-address, postage-paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenchak at (202) 424-7697.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Cooper Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel for CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company

Enclosure

cc: Daniel Davis (LightCore)

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULTORY AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Petition of)		
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC)		
For Authority to Adopt "LightCore, a CenturyTel company")	Docket No	·
as an Assumed Name)		

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ASSUMED NAME ADOPTION

I. BACKGROUND

CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC ("Petitioner" or "Company"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") allow Applicant to use "LightCore, a CenturyTel company" as its assumed name in the State of Tennessee.

Petitioner is authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to the Authority's Order issued in Docket No. 03-00259 (June 6, 2003). The Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity will be held in the name of "CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company" following approval of this Petition.

II. DESIGNATED CONTACTS

Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Petition should be directed to:

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III. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

The Company has determined that the adoption of "LightCore, a CenturyTel company" as an assumed name will be a valuable step in developing the Company's telecommunications

services and in implementing its business plan. The assumed name adoption will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to the Company's existing or future customers (the Company currently does not have any end-user customers in Tennessee) nor will it affect the Company's managerial, technical, or financial resources.

A copy of the Company's filing with the Secretary of State whereby it registered its assumed name is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IV. CONCLUSION

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority grant it the requested authority to adopt "LightCore, a CenturyTel company" as an assumed name in the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: October 13, 2003

EXHIBIT A

Registration of Assumed Name

Secretary of State **Division of Business Services** 312 Eighth Avenue North 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, Tennessee 37243

DATE: 08/26/03 REQUEST NUMBER: 4892-1303 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286 FILE DATE/TIME: 08/26/03 1219 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: CONTROL NUMBER: 0443123

TSIO 1900 CHURCH STREET STE 400 NASHVILLE, TN 37203

RE: LIGHTCORE, A CENTURYTEL COMPANY
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED NAME LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

FOR: APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED NAME - LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ON DATE: 08/26/03

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\$20.00

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RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

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Department of State

Pursuant to the provisions of § 48-207-101 (d) of the Tennessee Limited Liability CLARX-OF-CE

undersigned Limited Liability Comp	any hereby submits this application:
1. The true name of the Limited Lia	bility Company is: CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC
2. The state or country of organiza	tion is: Louisiana
The Limited Liability Company in Company name.	tends to transact business under an assumed LimitedLiability
4. The assumed Limited Liability Co LightCore, a CenturyTel company	ompany name the Limited Liability Company proposes to use is:
NOTE: The assumed Limited Liability (Tennessee Limited Liability (by Company name must meet the requirements of § 48-207-101 of the Company Act.
August 20 2003	∖CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC
Signature Date	Name of Limited Liability Company
Asst. Secretary	
Signer's Capacity	Signature
	Daniel A. Davis Name (typed or printed)
	그 아이들 이 사람들이 하는 말이 아이들의 얼마를 살고 있다.

SS-4230 (Rev. 7/01)

Filing Fee: \$20.00

RDA 2458

VERIFICATION

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of St. Louis)

I, Daniel Davis, being duly affirmed according to law, depose and say that I am an authorized representative of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company, the Petitioner in the subject proceeding, that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Petitioner; that I have read the foregoing Petition and know the content thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Senior Vice President and General Counsel CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC d/b/a LightCore, a CenturyTel company

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this day of October, 2003.

Signature of official administering oath Annual Schmidt.

My commission expires: 428,2006

JENNINE SCHMIDT Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI St. Louis County

My Commission Expires: Jan. 28, 2006